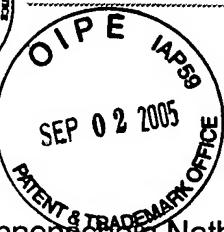




UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
P.O. Box 061080
Wacker Drie Station, Sears Tower
Chicago, IL 60606-1080

In re application of
Gary Ragan

Serial Number: 10/501042
Filed: July 08, 2004

For: ROASTER

MAILED

JUL 19 2005

Director's Office
Group 3700

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR. 1.313**

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CRF 1.313.

The application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution. The examiner will communicate an office action to you.

Patent and Trademark Office records reveal that the issue fee has not been paid. If the issue fee has been submitted, the applicant may request a refund, or may request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either again found allowable or held abandoned. If the application is allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. If the application is abandoned, applicant may request either a refund or a credit to a Deposit Account.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

Richard A. Bertsch, Director
Technology Center 3700
571-272-3750

rt/ 7/19/05